

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matthew Krokosz
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTMEBER 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; remarks begin on page 7.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

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